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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98 and further under Rule 97(d). Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98, a copy of each of the cited documents is enclosed.

Please note that Applicants have been unable to obtain a copy of Hungarian Patent No. 173556; Applicants are attempting to obtain a complete copy of the reference directly from the Hungarian Patent Office, and will furnish the complete copy for the Examiner's review as soon as possible. Please note that U.S. Patent 3,743,098 is the U.S. equivalent of Hungarian Patent No. 173556.

Pursuant to Rule 97(d), the Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite \$180.00 fee (Fee Code 1806) to Deposit Account No. 03-3975 for consideration of this supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

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Applicants hereby respectfully request that the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement be considered and made of record in the above-identified Application. This

Information Disclosure Statement is intended to be in full compliance with the rules, but

should the Examiner find any part of its required content to have been omitted, prompt notice

to that effect is earnestly solicited, along with additional time under Rule 97(f), to enable

Applicants to fully comply with the rules.

Consideration of the enclosed prior art references is respectfully requested. The

Examiner is further respectfully requested to return of a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-

1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column.

The examination and allowance of this Application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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